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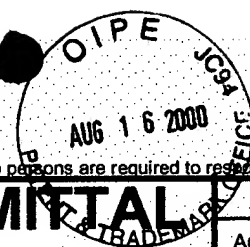
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
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RE: Patent Application # 09/542,674

Dear Sir:

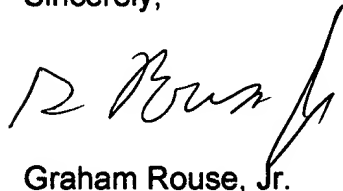
This letter is to request that the filing date of this application be corrected from 04/01/2000 to 03/31/2000.

03/31/2000 is the actual date of mailing of this application. A certificate of mailing on 03/31/2000 was included with the application. (A copy is attached.)

I picked up the express mail envelope and purchased stamps for the envelope on the afternoon of the 31st. (A copy of the receipt is attached.) It was only later in the evening that I completed the application. The post office was already closed w/hen I mailed the application. Apparently, the envelope was postmarked the next day when the post office reopened.

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Sincerely,



Graham Rouse, Jr.

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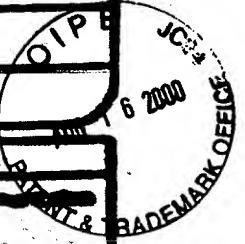
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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